മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ശിവരാമമേനോൻ: അതും തീച്ചയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇസ്സ: പക്ഷെ ഞാൻ അതുയും നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ അതു നാല്പതുകൊല്ലംകൊണ്ടു കൊടുത്തുതീക്കണമെന്നുവെച്ചാൽ അതുയും നന്നു". ഫ്രാൻസിൽ ൪൦ കൊല്ലംകൊണ്ടു കടം കൊടുത്തുതീക്കുവാനുള്ള ഒരു നിയമമുണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി ഞാൻ കേട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടു".

ഞാൻ ഈ ബില്ലുകൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കഷ്ടകാശപാസ നിയമംകൊണ്ടും കൂടി പൂർണ്ണമായി രക്ഷകിട്ടീട്ടില്ലാത്തവരേയും കൊടുങ്കാറ്റുകൊണ്ടു നാശം പറ്റിയിട്ടുള്ളവരേയും ഒന്നു പുനരുദ്ധരിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടിമാത്രമാണു്. ഈ രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ നന്മ ഇവിടത്തെ കൃഷിക്കാരുടെ നന്മയും കൃഷിക്കാരുടെ നന്മ രാജ്യത്തിന്റെനന്മയുമാണു്. ഈ നിയമംകൊണ്ടു ഇവിടെയുള്ള കൃഷിക്കാക്കു രക്ഷയുണ്ടാകുമെന്നുള്ളതു തീച്ചയാണു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഈ നിയമസഭയിലെ അനദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ എല്ലാവരും ഇതിനെ അനുകൂലിച്ചു വോട്ടുചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Motion put and lost

7 for and 18 against

(3) The Cochin Kuries Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: I beg leave to introduce the Cochin Kuries Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

(4) The Cochin Land Conservancy Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: I beg leave to introduce the Cochin Land Conservancy Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*:-I beg to second it.

Motion put and carried

(5) The Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

(6) The Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. Ismail Haji Essa Sait *(Mattancheri)*: I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

(7) The Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

(8) The Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Agriculturists' Reliel Act (Amendment) Bill.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)* I second it.

Motion put and carried

(9) The Cochin Specific Relief Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Specific Relief Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 10

Constituting an Economic Development Board in the State

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: I move that the Economic Development Board may be instituted in the State.

Mr. Parambi Lonappan *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Before the Hon'ble Member moves his resolution, I wish to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member that if he is prepared to give us some idea about the economic board in Travancore Government will be seriously considering about the feasibility of introducing one here. I do not think that there is any necessity for an elaborate discussion on the resolution.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: I really appreciate the action of the Government in this matter. It is not necessary to take up the time of the House on this. The Government says that they will certainly consider the matter. I may however for the elucidation of the public, make one statement. My idea is this. These are times in which the question of the economic development of the State is standing in the forefront. Whether it be in the matter of food production, in the matter of rural development or development of bee industry, dairy farming, development of the mineral resources and timber resources, we find governments are actively taking them up and our Government is not lagging behind either. Governments all over the world are now actively taking up this question of economic development of their States. Objections have been raised against the Governments directly taking up any industry on theoretical grounds. But theory alone is not enough. In practice it is found that there is no harm in governments directly undertaking industries. Mysore is an example. Russia, which is now a copy, I am glad to say, for all democratic countries today, has gone to the farthest limit. There, even the farms are run by the Government—even the children are looked after by the Government. For the development of a State its economic resources should be tapped. This fact has been recognised by all civilised governments and every step is taken by every Government to see that every effort is made in that direction. Recently I read that the Orissa Government has started an economic development board and that gave me the idea. This board ought to consist of the representatives of the economic interests of the State should have powers of impulsion. They must be able to move schemes before the government, whether it be, the Anamalai Road Scheme, or the Dairy scheme, which the Hon'ble Minister mooted today. This power to bring to the notice of the Government schemes for the economic development of the country should vest in a body and they should advise the Government that such and such a scheme is necessary. The government may consult that body and with their help they may launch them. You will remember that certain schemes have been started in Cochin without the advice of any of us, though this House was taken into confidence in the case of the Chalakkudi-Anamalais scheme. There should be a body which the Government should consult on such matters. In Travancore, such a body exists, consisting of the Director of Industries, the Chief Engineer, the Electrical Engineer and all the experts, besides certain economic interests like commerce, planting and such other interests and the board has been existing for a very long time and is even now functioning. I am very glad to note that the Government will very seriously consider this point. Though I formally moved it, I do not think it necessary to press the matter to a division.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government are prepared to institute a Board of this nature for the specific purpose as the Hon'ble Member for Planters said for advice and for implusion, if necessary. An Economic Development Committee once existed in the State. From 1926—32, it existed and to some extent it functioned. I had the good fortune in my capacity as the Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner to preside over a few of its meetings. It was also my privilege to have been to draft as President of the Committee, the first Bill to give State aid to industries. That body was wound up in 1107 as

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